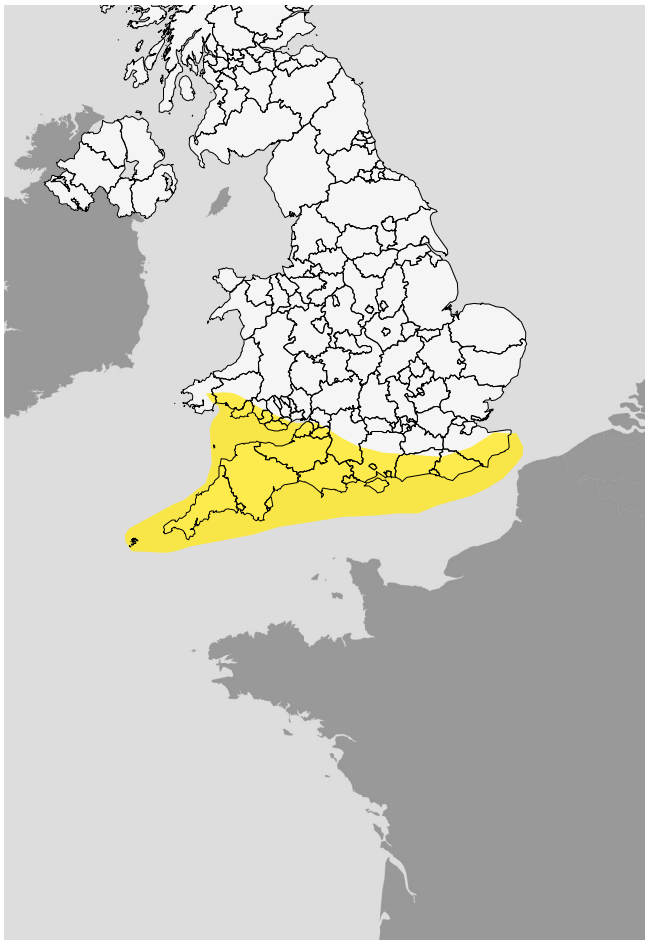
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
09:00 Sat 23 Nov 2024 and
21:00 Sun 24 Nov 2024



Strong winds due to Storm Bert likely to cause dangerous coastal conditions and disruption across southern England and south Wales.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of injuries and danger to life from flying debris
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- There is a small chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected
- There is a slight chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance that injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

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Further details

South or southwesterly gales, locally severe gales are likely to affect many southern counties of England and south Wales coast this weekend. The strongest gusts will be along coasts with gusts 60-70 mph possible around exposed headlands, while elsewhere gusts of 50-60 mph are possible, even for some inland locations. The strong winds will start to ease across the southwest England and Wales on Sunday morning, but may take until evening before easing across far southeast England.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

Warning start time has been brought forward to cater for stronger gusts in the southwest this morning. The warning has also been extended north into south Wales and more of southwest England.

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All regions & authorities affected

London & South East England

Brighton and Hove East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Portsmouth Southampton Surrey West Sussex

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Bridgend Cardiff Carmarthenshire Neath Port Talbot Pembrokeshire Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Vale of Glamorgan

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